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In re application of )

Niels Gebauer )

Serial No. 09/189,615 )

Filing Date: 11/09/98 )

Examiner G. Robinson

Group Art Unit 2177

Docket No. 33012/246/101

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
PROVIDING AN AVAILABILITY )  
MESSAGE TO A REMOTE USER )  
TERMINAL (AMENDED) )

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

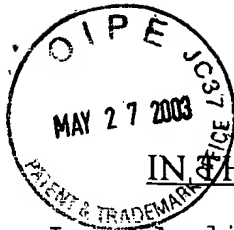
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By Carolyn I. Erickson

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows (support for these amendments may be found in Appendix A, hereto attached):

DO NOT ENTER  
Rule 1.121.  
den. 6/18/03.



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Niels Gebauer

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Filing Date: November 9, 1998

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AN AVAILABILITY  
MESSAGE TO A REMOTE USER TERMINAL (AMENDED)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

☒ Amendment

☒ No additional fee required

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		x9=	\$	x18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		x42=	\$	x84=	\$
( ) FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+140=	\$	+280=	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Please charge any deficiencies or credit any over payment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 14-0620.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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